

CHAPTER 52

PERPETUATION OF COLLEGE CREDITS

H. F. 401

AN ACT relating to the perpetuation of credits earned by students in institutions of higher learning which may be discontinued.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the trustees or officers of any institution of higher
2 learning, whether incorporated or not, upon going out of existence or
3 ceasing to function as an educational institution must transfer to
4 the office of the registrar of the state university of Iowa complete
5 records of all grades attained by its students.

1 SEC. 2. That the office of the registrar of the state university of
2 Iowa is hereby designated the central depository for the scholastic
3 records of those educational institutions in this state which may here-
4 after cease to exist.

1 SEC. 3. That the office of the registrar of the state university of
2 Iowa shall proceed to collect the scholastic records of those educa-
3 tional institutions which may become extinct, and he shall have the
4 supervision, care, custody and control of said records.

1 SEC. 4. That the registrar of the state university of Iowa shall
2 prepare transcripts of such scholastic records and when requested to
3 do so he must furnish a copy of the said transcript to a former stu-
4 dent. Whenever such transcript is made and after it has been com-
5 pared with the original it shall be certified by the registrar of the
6 state university of Iowa, and thereafter it shall be considered and
7 accepted as evidence for all purposes the same as the original would be.

1 SEC. 5. For the preparation of each of such transcripts the state
2 university of Iowa may charge a nominal fee, not to exceed five dol-
3 lars (\$5.00), to compensate the institution for the actual labor of
4 recording the credits, preparing a transcript, postage, etc.

1 SEC. 6. That the members of the board of trustees and the officers
2 of an institution of higher learning who do not file, in accordance with
3 the provisions of this act, the record of grades in the office of the
4 registrar of the state university of Iowa within twelve (12) months
5 after the said institution has been closed or has ceased to function as
6 an educational institution, may be fined an amount not to exceed five
7 hundred dollars (\$500.00).

1 SEC. 7. That the office of the registrar of the state university of
2 Iowa is hereby designated the central depository for the records of
3 any institution of higher learning which prior to the passage of this
4 act may have ceased to exist, provided the custodian of the said rec-
5 ords or former officials of the institution may wish to take advantage
6 of the provisions of this act.

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